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Applicant : Simon Haig MELIKIAN *et al.*  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 5, 2004**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

A Petition for Extension of Time (for three months) is filed concurrently herewith, under separate cover, thereby extending the period for response to October 5, 2004, together with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), also filed under separate cover.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.